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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2005

In response to the office action dated November 3, 2005, Applicant is amending the pending claims and offering an explanation as to why Examiner's cited reference(s) do not render the amended pending claims unpatentable. The claim amendments begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 8. Applicant appreciates Examiner's willingness to consider additional amendments after final.

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